

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 8, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

It will also be noted that the power consumption is greater than in an integrated circuit without ~~tester~~ a tester. However, this consumption has no impact on the normal functioning of the chip, as the tests are not carried during its normal functioning. Thus integrating the tester with the chip has no influence on the latter in the normal mode.